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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau reports the condition of cotton generally improved. —— Rev. Dr. John Morehead has accepted the presidency of Roanoke College. —— Explosion in a coal mine in Wyoming caused loss of many lives; the number of dead is estimated at 175. —— The strike situation in Richmond, Va., was quiet last night. —— Judge Kirkpatrick decides that the U. S. Shipbuilding Company is insolvent and will appoint a receiver. —— Comptroller R. M. Love, of the State of Texas, was shot and killed in his office at Austin by W. G. Hill, an ex-employe, who was afterwards himself shot and killed. —— The yacht Reliance was the winner in yesterday's race with the Constitution and Columbia. —— The New York Produce Exchange will be closed July 3d. —— Negro who attempted criminal assault upon a young white woman at Scottsboro, Ala., was hanged by a mob; the sheriff was shot and wounded in attempting to prevent the lynching. —— New York markets: Money on call firm, closing at 6@10 per cent.; rosin steady, strained common to good, $2.05@2.07½; spirits turpentine dull at 49@49½c.; cotton quiet at 13c. for middling upland; flour was quiet and easier; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 88½c.; corn—spot steady, No. 2 57½c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2, 43½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., June 30.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 8.33 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, June 30.—For North Carolina: Fair, continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh winds, mostly southwest.

Port Almanac—July 1.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.20 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 34 M.
High Water at Smithville	12.31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.01 A. M.

The scholar in politics—Big Bill Devery, of New York.

In selecting bathing suits our editorial friends should be careful and see that they are of the proper sex.

The attempt to reach the Czar of Russia with the Jewish protest is another of Roosevelt's electioneering dodges.

The Rev. Doctor Neal Dwight Hillis can now use his megaphone on that Delaware chicken that recently went home to roost.

Congressman Slemp, who sees a sweeping Republican victory in Virginia next year, will be Congressman Slump when the returns come in.

We guess Jim Robinson, of the Durham *Sun*, will be afraid to venture down this way yet. He was the fellow that called us a "mossback dud."

There is one pojgnant sorrow connected with the visit of the editors to Wilmington. They will miss many of the "first cotton blooms of the season."

There was a small circus with the negroes in this Wilmington in 189-; but it wasn't necessary to burn any of 'em. A good many of 'em were "fired," however.

"The "devils" will have a great time running the joke machines of those papers whose editors are now admiring the latest styles of female bathing apparel at the seaside.

Under a decision of a Kentucky Judge a wife horse-whipped her husband for spending his money for whiskey. If adopted as a precedent this might be as good as prohibition.

The Salisbury *Sun* says: "After following him pretty closely we have concluded that Col. [illegible] is as much at sea for a candidate as Col. Bryan." The first [illegible] of the Colonel's name [illegible] that he is perfectly at home [illegible]; and, after all, he might [illegible] of Kentucky because he can[illegible] didate.

The poorest people financially, are the newspaper men who are now "in our midst." An inventory of their baggage would probably show railroad passes paid for in advertising, a few paper collars, a poem, a circus ticket [illegible] by the statute of limitations and a bottle of some patent medicine containing 75 per cent. of alcohol.

Have you been out in the sharpies at Wrightsville Beach? Great sport. †

FEDERAL POINT FENCE

Judge Peebles Continues Injunction Restraining County Commissioners.

ORDER MADE YESTERDAY.

Defendants Gave Bond and Took an Appeal to Supreme Court—Some of the Points Involved — Unconstitutionality of the Act.

Judge Robert B. Peebles, who is resting a few days at the beach, yesterday transmitted to the clerk of the Superior Court his ruling in the Federal Point fence injunction case, the same being in favor of the plaintiffs, who sought to restrain the Board of County Commissioners from enclosing, at the cost of the county, Federal Point township, thereby making it exempt from the stock law. The history of the litigation is too well known to need repetition here. The defendants who desire to have the fence built, have appealed to the Supreme Court through their counsel, Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy. The full text of Judge Peeble's opinion is as follows:

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

Jno. W. Harper and Archie Freeman, who sue in behalf of themselves and all others who may come in and make themselves parties plaintiff and contribute to the cost and expenses of this action, plaintiff, vs. The Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover and other defendants.

This cause came on to be heard at chambers in Wilmington, instead of at Clinton, by consent. E. K. Bryan, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, and Rountree & Carr and Jno. D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defendant, being present representing their respective clients, upon a motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore granted by Judge C. M. Cooke, it is considered and adjudged after careful consideration of all questions involved therein, that the said injunction be and the same is hereby continued to the hearing. While I know it is not necessary that I give any reason for this judgment, yet, owing to the importance of the matters involved, I have concluded to do so.

(1)—I think the supplemental act ratified March 6th, 1903, in so far as it places a burden of erecting and keeping up the fence provided for in the act ratified Jan. 29th, 1903, is unconstitutional for the reason stated in Section 6 of complaint.

(2)—I find and hold that the act ratified Jan. 29th, 1903, is no legislative declaration; that the fence directed to be built in said act would be beneficial to the lands cut off by said fence and included in Federal Point township for the reason that after mature consideration the General Assembly attempted to shift the burden from said cut-off territory and put it upon the county at large.

(3)—I find and hold that if the General Assembly did intend to place the burden of said fence upon the lands contained within the cut-off territory, then the tax cannot be supported as an assessment. It it be true as has been frequently held by our Supreme Court that in changing from the old system of individual fences around cultivated fields to the new system of a common fence to protect the cultivated fields enclosed by the common fence, the lands within said fence receive a common benefit equal to or greater than the burden of keeping up the common fence, then it must necessarily follow that in abolishing the new system and restoring the old so far as Federal Point township is concerned no special benefits will result to the lands in Federal Point township to support the tax at an assessment. If the act is enforced as the defendants are attempting to enforce it, the lands in Federal Point township too will be taxed to build a fence to keep their stock from running on the other lands of the county, and also to keep up individual fences around the cultivated fields in said town.

In other words Federal Point township will be taxed to keep up both the old and new system of fences.

I do not think the funds for building the fence can be raised under section 2824 of the Code. Said section applies to cases where the old system of fences has been replaced by the new system. Federal Point township has not "adopted the stock law." The act makes it repudiate the "stock law" fence and adopt in its place the crop law fence. R. B. Peebles,
Judge Holding the Court, Fifth District.

The defendants, the County Commissioners and Thos. Burnett, except to the foregoing judgment and give notice of an appeal. Bond fixed at $50.

Historic Celebration.

Local interest is being manifested in the celebration on the battlefield of Gettysburg on July 3rd, of the 40th anniversary of the famous charge of Pickett and Pettigrew under the auspices of the N. C. Society of Baltimore. Many prominent survivors are expected to be present including, perhaps, several from Wilmington. Low rates may be obtained to Baltimore and from that city a North Carolina special will be run to the grounds over the Maryland railroad, the fare for which will be only $1.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Suburban Cars—Notice.
Electric Fan—Why suffer?
People's Savings Bank—Special.
Sir. Sanders—Blackfish excursion.
J. W. Murchison & Co.—Hit right.
Prudential Insurance Company of America—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cars—For Wrightsville.
Why Pay—To heat all outdoors?
Wanted—Bookkeeper, salesmen.
Office—Intern'l School Correspond'e
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Call attention.

Say, friend, is the ocean far?
No, stranger; take a trolley car. †

19 cents buys Embroideries worth 80c., this week at Polvogt's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The steamer "City of Fayetteville" will arrive this morning with a big colored excursion from Fayetteville.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church of Christ.

— The directors of the Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company will meet in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-day.

— The County Commissioners have prescribed 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. as the hours during which the Register of Deeds' office must be open.

— The Wilmington Steam Laundry will close Saturday for its employes to observe the Fourth. All work will be delivered on Friday.

— The Excelsior Club (colored) of Charleston will run its annual excursion to Wilmington on Sunday, July 12th, remaining here until Tuesday afternoon.

— The tug "Blanche," which has been overhauled and had two new boilers installed, was inspected yesterday. She will resume her work on the river this week.

— A limited number of tickets will be sold at Nutt's drug store for a black fish excursion on the steamer "Sanders" on July 4th, leaving the city Friday midnight.

— Picked nines from Fayetteville and Wilmington will play ball in the upper Cape Fear city Saturday as one of the features of the big Fourth of July celebration there.

— Justice Bornemann married a colored couple at the Court House yesterday—Thomas Howard and Dena Hurst, who were anxious to rid themselves of an unpleasant lawsuit.

— A chimney burning out in the residence of Mrs. Styron, No. 213 Queen street, called out the department at 5:30 yesterday afternoon in response to an alarm from box 47; damage $15, with no insurance.

— Mr. John Bridgers, of Elrod, sends the STAR the first cotton bloom from the "State of Robeson." Last year Mr. Bridgers plucked a blossom from the same field on the 18th, indicating that the season is that much late.

— A remarkably fine stalk of tobacco, 3½ feet high and with leaves almost as large as the palmetto, was on exhibition at the Atlantic bank yesterday. Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong and Mr. D. McEachern have ten acres of the same quality at Castle Hayne.

— Fayetteville correspondence, Charlotte *Observer*: "Car-loads of hydraulic pressed white brick, manufactured in Wilmington, are at the depot of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, to be used on the fronts of the Highsmith block of buildings on Green street. They will make handsome exterior architecture."

MR. W. M. CUMMING BEREAVED.

His Aunt Died in Fayetteville Monday Night—Interment Here.

The Fayetteville *Observer*, of yesterday afternoon says:

"Miss Margaret Rankin died last night at the residence of Mrs. Kate Utley in this city after a long period of feeble health, though paralysis was the immediate cause of her death. The deceased was a devout member of the Presbyterian church, a native of Guilford county, and sister-in-law of Messrs. J. D. and W. M. Cumming, of Wilmington, who throughout life were ever tender and attentive to her comfort. The funeral is being held from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock."

The remains, accompanied by Mr. W. M. Cumming, who went to Fayetteville yesterday morning, and other relatives, arrived last night on the A. & Y. train and were taken to the First Presbyterian church, whence they will be removed at 11 A. M. to-day and be quietly laid to rest in Oakdale. The pall-bearers from the station last night were Messrs. James Sprunt, and Samuel Northrop, honorary; Messrs. S. P. Collier, R. W. Hicks, W. A. McGowan, James H. Chadbourn, A. J. Howell and Col. Walker Taylor.

New Term in Dancing.

Miss Bessie Gore, her first assistant, will continue her dancing class through the Summer. She also recommends her highly as a competent dancing teacher, having been instructed in the art of teaching by herself. The class will open Thursday night, July 2nd, at Germania Hall, 8:30 o'clock. If private lessons are desired apply, Bell 'Phone 516. Miss Lord's assistants will assist Miss Gore, viz: Mrs. F. A. Lord, musician; Miss Etta Furpless, assistant teacher; Mr. Alva Ward, collector. Miss Lord and Miss Gore hope that Miss Lord's former pupils and any one desiring instruction will patronize the class.

Carolina Beach To-night.

The young people of the city will give a german in the pavilion at Carolina Beach to-night. The boat will leave the city at 8 o'clock and return before midnight. The music will be good and a delightful time is promised all who go down.

A car every half hour to Wrightsville Beach. †

White Silk Gloves 50 cents, at Polvogt's. †

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Thirty-first Annual Convention of North Carolina Editors at Wrightsville Beach.

LEADING MEMBERS ARE HERE

Others Will Arrive To-day—Address of Welcome by Iredell Meares, Esq. Chamber of Commerce Will Extend Courtesies of City.

The 31st annual convention of the N. C. Press Association will convene at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, at 9:30 o'clock this morning and continue in session two days. President W. F. Marshall, of Gastonia; Secretary Jno. B. Sherrill, of Concord, and about thirty members of the Association arrived yesterday and went immediately to the beach in order to be present upon the opening session. Others will arrive on the various trains to-day, increasing the number of visitors to perhaps a hundred or more. President J. Allen Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, upon the invitation of which body the editors came to Wrightsville this year, yesterday appointed the following committee to meet the visitors at the station to day and tender them the courtesies of the city and beach, viz: Messrs. Jno. A. Arringdale, C. W. Worth, James H. Chadbourn, Col. Walker Taylor and M. W. Jacobi.

Iredell Meares, Esq., will welcome the Association to the beach in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, upon the opening of the convention this morning, and his address will be followed by routine business, the President's address and an essay on "Typographical Correctness and Mechanical Excellence, Are They Worth While?" by Mr. J. D. Bivins, of the Albemarle Enterprise. The afternoon's session will be featured by the reading of the Historian's paper, miscellaneous and other business. It is genuinely regretted that Maj. H. A. London cannot be present to read an essay upon "Some Recollections of Newspaper Men and Events." A trolley ride to the city will be enjoyed after the session. The annual oration by Mr. Archibald Johnson and the annual poem by Mr. J. B. Swann, of the Marshall Record, will entertain the editors at the evening session.

Among those who are already here for the meeting are the following:

W. F. Marshall, Gastonia Gazette, wife and child; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times, and daughter, Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill; A. L. Carson, Sparta Star, and wife; H. R. Deaton, Mooreville Enterprise, and wife: J. D. Bivins, Albemarle Enterprise, and wife; J. F. Hurley, Concord Tribune, and Misses Pauline and Belle Means, of Concord; J. A. Robinson, Durham Sun; H. B. Varner and A. B. Dorsett, Lexington Dispatch; J. W. Noell, Roxboro Courier, and wife; W. A. Curtis, Franklin Times, and daughter; Rev. P. R. Law, Lumberton Robesonian, and daughter; J. T. Oliver, Reidsville Review, and wife; A. B. Carter, Salisbury Sun; D. J. Whichard, Greenville Reflector; S. W. Kenney, Windsor Ledger; Archibald Johnson, Charity and Children, and wife, Thomasville; W. B. Thompson, Chapel Hill News, and wife; James G. Boylin, Messenger-Intelligencer, and son, of Wadesboro; W. C. Dowd, Charlotte News, and wife.

Jaunt of the Jolly Tars.

About forty Naval Reserves will go to Wrightsville Saturday for their annual outing, and a most pleasant one it promises to be. A special car for transportation has been kindly furnished free of charge by General Manager Skelding, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., who formerly commanded the Division, and the sailors are very grateful to him for the kind remembrance. The exercises of the day will consist of a drill by the company, target practice at sea by the Hotchkiss squad, and a tug of war, participated in by teams captained by Mr. E. W. Black and Mr. Fisher. The sailors will be in regular encampment for the day and will have the time of their lives.

Col. Waddell Speaks in Fayetteville.

In reply to a message asking him to speak at Fayetteville July 4th, Col. A. M. Waddell telegraphs Capt. J. D. McNeill, chief marshall: "Very short notice, but cannot refuse anything to Fayetteville people and accept invitation." A special committee of 50 has been appointed to meet Col. Waddell at the train.

"Fourth" at Carolina Beach.

The 4th of July celebration at Carolina Beach this year will be under the auspices of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will run its third annual family excursion to that delightful retreat on that date. There will be five boats during the day and the fare will be only 25 cents.

Yacht Club Prizes.

A handsome silver, gold-lined pitcher, suitably inscribed, and a fine 14-inch imported china tankard, decorated with purple and gold, are on exhibition in the show windows of Honnett's jewelry store, Jon Front street. They are first and second prizes respectively for the Carolina Yacht Club's regatta, Wrightsville Beach, July 4th.

Where are you going, my pretty maid? To Wrightsville Beach, sir, she said. †

800 pieces New Embroideries at bargain prices, 19, 29, 39 and 49 cents, worth double, at Polvogt's this week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Alex. H. Jones has returned from Fayetteville, where he has been on a visit for a few days.

— Miss Carrie S. Leftwich, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. George E. Leftwich, left yesterday for her home in Richmond.

— Miss Dora MacRae, of Chapel Hill, who has been visiting in the city, left yesterday for home, accompanied by Miss May Ella Moore.

— Mr. Wm. Sheehan left yesterday for Goldsboro and Newbern advertising the Fourth of July attractions at Wrightsville Beach for the C. R., L. & P. Co.

— Mr. P. C. Morton left Monday for Astoria, Oregon, to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. S. C. Morton, formerly of Wilmington. Mrs. P. C. Morton left yesterday to attend her son's marriage.

— Mr. H. V. Webb has returned from a pleasant visit of ten days to his old home at Morehead City. During his absence Mr. A. B. Motte has had charge of the Chamber of Commerce branch office of the Western Union. Mr. Motte recently resigned his position as manager of the Postal at Bennettsville, S. C., to return home with his family and take a position in the main office of the Western Union here.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT.

Value of Full Attendance and a Word to Their Employers.

Arrangements are about completed for the seventh annual encampment of Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade at Southport, the week beginning Saturday, July 11th, leaving the city on the 5 o'clock boat. The tents are already here and an advance guard in command of Lieut. E. P. Dudley will go down Thursday, 9th inst., to set the camp in order. This year the boys will depart from the usual custom and cook their own meals, enjoying camp life in true soldier fashion.

And now a word to employers of Brigade members. Do they recognize the great influence for integrity that a connection with the Brigade exerts over their employes and are they willing to grant the boys the vacation from their work which they earnestly desire upon this occasion? "It is the greatest drawback we have in our encampments," said Col. Taylor, in speaking of the reluctance of employers in the matter yesterday. "The object of the Brigade is to elevate its members—to give them a higher idea of duty to their employers, to themselves and to their families. The week's outing gives me more insight into the character of boys that I can get in any other way because in camp I am in close contact with them. It gives me a close insight into their home life and with that information I can apply the remedy all during the year. The week's outing enables them to render very much better service than they could without it; therefore, it is important that they should go."

Col. Taylor is a business man himself, but does not hesitate to take the week off personally and give the boys his time and attention. It is worth the while of the employer to think over the matter and let the boys go.

HE SOLD UNWHOLESOME MEAT.

George Larkins Bound Over—Gambling Cases—The Police Court.

In the mayor's court yesterday Geo. Larkins, colored, was held for the September Superior Court in default of $250 bond to answer the charge of selling unwholesome meat at Fourth street market, April a year ago. Larkins left town when his offence was discovered and remained away until a few days ago when he was arrested. The case developed against him appears most aggravated. He appears to have hauled to town and sold the carcass of a dead cow which he had been hired to remove from the city.

Five gamblers in Dross Neck were also sent to jail in default of bond for Superior Court. John Henry Keel, alias "Hanna's Son," a half-witted negro, turned State's evidence against the lot and a part of them confessed. A case against Keel was nol prossed.

Other cases disposed of were Henderson Hayes, habitual drunkenness; 30 days; Robert Bolton and Tony Davis, riding bicycle without light, $2.50 and cost each; Joe Hill, drunk and disorderly, $10 and cost; Ross Munroe, disorderly, $5 and cost; Charles McKinney, drunk, costs. The case against John Miller, the negro shopkeeper charged with retailing liquor without license, was continued.

Sound Licenses Granted.

A copy of the act having been received by Marsden Bellamy Esq., counsel for the applicants, and having been exhibited to Chairman McEachern, the Board of County Commissioners, through the latter official, yesterday granted license to W. H. Stokeley and J. F. Mason to retail liquor on Wrightsville Sound. Each of the applicants have provided rooms for guests and come under the provision of the law exempting Summer resort hotels from the operation of the Watts' bill providing that liquor shall be sold only in incorporated towns.

Embroidery sale at Polvogt's today. †

If you haven't seen the Embroideries at Polvogt's, do so at once. †

After supper take a moonlight trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. †

VOTE FIVE TO FOUR.

Spirited Contest Over Reconsidering and Granting Liquor License to J. S. Sneeden.

AN EXCHANGE OF BLOWS.

Chief of Police Furlong and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy Engaged in Brief Altercation, Which Was Quickly Ended Other Proceedings.

By a vote of five to four, last night the Board of Aldermen in special, called session reconsidered its action at a former meeting in refusing to grant license to J. S. Sneeden to retail liquor at 115 South Front street, and by exactly the same vote it rescinded its action in thus rejecting the application and granted the license to Mr. Sneeden. The vote stood upon the question of reconsideration and the granting of license as follows:

For—W. H. Yopp, W. E. Yopp, W. P. Gafford, S. Behrends and M. G. Tiencken.

Against—Z. E. Murrell, J. A. Karr, P. Q. Moore and Jno. H. Sweeney.

Mr. Hashagen was not present to take part in the proceedings.

Early in the evening a very unfortunate incident occurred that carried the excitement to fever-heat—a personal encounter between Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for Sneeden, and Chief of Police Jno. J. Furlong. Neither of the participants was injured to any extent as Aldermen and spectators rushed from their seats to part the men, but the incident was a most unpleasant one and was greatly regretted by friends of both sides within a moment after it occurred.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 8:15 o'clock with members of the Board as above in attendance and Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White at the desk. The room was pretty well filled with spectators in anticipation of a contest over the license. The mayor stated the object of the meeting and the clerk read the call for same, signed by W. H. Yopp, W. P. Gafford and Jno. H. Sweeney. Those preliminaries dispensed with, the mayor stated that it was in order for some one who had voted upon the affirmative not to grant the license to Sneeden at the previous meeting, to move to reconsider. No one appeared to court the responsibility of making the motion. Mr. Sweeney asked Mr. Gafford to make the motion as his name headed the list for the call. Mr. Gafford begged Mr. Sweeney's pardon and said that Mr. W. H. Yopp's name headed the list. Mr. Yopp said he had promulgated the call at the request of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, counsel for Sneeden, and moved that Mr. Bellamy be heard from. Mr. Gafford said the matter could not be discussed until a motion was before the Board. After a brief hesitation Mr. Karr moved to adjourn; the motion was declared not debatable by the mayor, was immediately put and lost by exactly the same vote as above. The mayor then declared the Board ready for motions on the license of Mr. Sneeden. Mr. Behrends said he thought one of the three who signed the call should move to reconsider. Mr. Sweeney said only he and Mr. Gafford—but Mr. Moore broke in with another motion to adjourn, which was lost, five to four, as above. Mr. Behrends, tired of the quibbling, then moved to reconsider, and five to four won as stated. Mr. Behrends then moved that Mr. Bellamy be heard, and consent was unanimously granted.

Mr. Bellamy said he knew there was a strong temperance sentiment in the community, and personally he might be considered as favorable to the movement under certain conditions, as he was almost a total abstainer himself. He had known Joe Sneeden for twenty years, and knew him to be an honest man and a man who had standing at the banks and enjoyed the confidence of his associates. He said he understood the reason his license was disapproved was that some time ago he was indicted for selling liquor on Sunday. He said he appeared personally for Mr. Sneeden, and that certain statements made in regard to the affair were untrue. At this stage, Chief Furlong stepped from his office toward the railing and said, "That's a lie. He also held up a paper in his hands and said "there's the proof of it." Mr. Bellamy took from the table in front of him a walking cane belonging to one of the Aldermen, turned and dealt the chief a blow in the face which the latter warded off by throwing up his arm. The two men then went together and being men of strong physique, it required the services of nearly all the Board to separate them. Mr. Bellamy was bleeding slightly from a scratch wound on the cheek.

When order was restored Mr. Bellamy continued his speech and read a petition from sundry citizens in support of his application. The endorsements upon the application were also read and Mr. Bellamy pleaded that there be no discrimination. He also referred to Mr. Sneeden's excellent conduct of the place.

Mr. Gafford moved immediately upon conclusion of Mr. Bellamy's speech that the license be granted; seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp. C. D. Weeks, Esq., asked to be heard upon the other side. Mr. Gafford insisted upon the motion. The Mayor asked that the Board be not discourteous to Mr. Weeks. Mr. Gafford said it was out of order. Mr. Murrell moved that Mr. Weeks be heard; seconded by Mr. W. E. Yopp. Mr. Gafford said it was out of order and appealed to the chair. The spectators began to murmur "gag law" and the motion to hear Mr. Weeks prevailed, viva voce.

Mr. Weeks referred to the general weakness of all petitions and asked the Board why it should feel called upon to rescind its action. The testimony of the Chief of Police; the undesirability of the place, situated near an alley infested by negro women, were all urged as reasons for not granting. He read without comment the paper held up by the Chief of Police, upon the occasion of the words with Mr. Bellamy, which had been handed him by the Mayor. The paper is as follows:

"Mr. S. P. Collier, U. S. Commissioner, this day stated to me as follows: That he had one Ben Jones before him for selling whiskey without license and that Joe Sneeden was put on the stand as Ben Jones' witness and that said Sneeden swore that said Jones was in his (Sneeden's) employ and that he (Jones) was selling whiskey under same roof on Sunday under his (Sneeden's) license and he (S. P. Collier) U. S. Commissioner, discharged said Jones on Sneeden's evidence. That is to say whiskey was being sold on Sunday under Sneeden's license."

The statement was written in Mr. Collier's handwriting, dated June 30th, 1903, and contained Mr. Collier's signed endorsement: "The above is in substance correct."

Mr. Bellamy was allowed a rejoinder and upon its conclusion, Mr. Sweeney asked the Chief of Police for a statement as to Sneeden's bar. The Chief said it was only necessary for him to repeat what he had said at a previous meeting that he "regarded it as one of the lowest places in Wilmington." While on his feet Chief Furlong said he would apologize to His Honor, the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen and Mr. Bellamy for his conduct a while before. Mr. Bellamy said he couldn't accept the apology and called upon the Board to deal with the officer. He said that Mr. Furlong had been discourteous to him before and also to Mr. McClammy, another member of the bar. Chief Furlong disclaimed any such purpose and the Mayor rapped for order, but at the request of the officer Mr. McClammy, who was present, made a statement. He said a few days ago the Chief had refused to answer certain questions upon the witness stand and continued to refuse to answer them, but upon being told to answer by the Mayor and City Attorney, he had done so. The vote upon the liquor license was then called and carried as stated above. The Board refused to act upon an application of Mr. W. A. Vollers, as the meeting was called for a special purpose, which had been carried out in the granting of Mr. Sneeden's license.

As the Board was about to adjourn, Mr. Bellamy asked as a citizen of the town that the conduct of the place at Second and Market streets be investigated. The bar at that corner is kept by Mr. Geo. R. Bate, father-in-law of the Chief of Police, but no names were called by Mr. Bellamy.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

Carolina Yacht Club Auspiciously Celebrated Notable Event Last Night.

The semi-centennial of the Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach last night, though informal, was a brilliant affair indeed. The handsome club house ablaze with light, charmingly decorated with the colors of the organization, and thronged with beautiful women in attractive costume and gallant men, was never more in gala attire and the pleasures of the evening were boundless. The excellent Seashore Hotel Orchestra discoursed sweet music and the dancing and other features were among the most brilliant ever seen on a Southern beach.

Mr. Geo. W. Kidder was in general charge of the celebration, while departments were assigned to the following: Decorations, Mrs. M. S. reception, Mr. Richard Bradley; electrical effects, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson; invitations, Mr. F. A. Lord. Willard. These with the clever commodore, Mr. John K. Williams, deserve great credit for a fitting celebration of the third oldest yacht club in the world.

— During the past month marriage license was granted to 20 white and 18 colored couples.

Hot weather is here. Wrightsville Beach is an ideal place to spend a hot day. †

49 cents will buy Embroideries worth $1.00 and $1.25 per yard, at Polvogt's, while they last. †

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FOR 30 DAYS YOU CAN BUY OF US FOR CASH.

Bedroom Suits, Sideboards, Hat Racks, Felt Mattresses, Bed Springs, Iron Beds, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Toilet Sets, Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines, and everything in the furniture line at prices you never saw in Wilmington. Remember, terms strictly cash. We invite you to call.

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je 10 tf Corner Second and Market streets.

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Please remember that to-day is the beginning of our regular interest quarter. All deposits made with us to-day will draw 4 per cent. and receive credit for a full quarter's interest at our regular October Period.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

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jy 1 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

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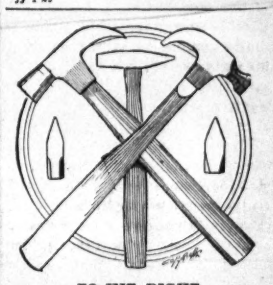

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HAMMERS

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They are made of high-grade steel and well finished. The handles are of the finest quality.

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J. W. Murchison & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail,
jy 1 tf Orton Building.

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SARSAPARILLA WITH IODIDU,

The great Skin and Blood remedy. A powerful purifier of the blood. price 75c a bottle, three bottles for $2.00, at

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Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
ap 25 tf Both 'Phones 55.

NOTICE.

Beginning July 1st, 1903, Suburban Cars will stop only at Front street, 3rd street, 5th street, 7th street and 9th street, and at Market street.

The Suburban Cars will not stop at 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th or 10th streets.
jy 1 3t

500 BAGS COFFEE,

One Car Straight Flour,
One Car Half Patent Flour,
One Car Patent Flour,

and a full line of Groceries at lowest market prices.

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See our stock and get our prices before you buy.

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BLACK FISH EXCURSION.

Those who wish to participate in Black Fish Excursion, steamer SANDERS, July 4th, get ticket at once, as only a limited number will be disposed of. Apply at Nutt's Drug Store. Boat leaves at 12 M. Friday night. jy 1 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 1.

MR. CLEVELAND IS WILLING.

Washington *Post:* We think our Southern friends may safely assume that Mr. Cleveland is now a receptive candidate in good standing. Of course, we do not change our already expressed opinion that his nomination would be fatal to such slim prospects as the Democratic party now seems to have. We refer solely to the gentleman's attitude as disclosed by the Bailey interview of a week or so ago and the controversy that grew out of it.

As will be readily recalled, Mr. Bailey's report of the incident put Mr. Cleveland in the position of saying that it would be absurd to suppose that he had the faintest idea of re-entering public life; that his dearest hope was to spend the Autumn of his years in a serene retirement from the madding crowd, and so on. This did not really bind Mr. Cleveland to anything. He was not made to say explicitly that under no circumstances could he be induced to accept a nomination. On the contrary, the way was left comfortably open for him in the event of his concluding to enter the field again. The utterance really amounted to nothing more than a pleasing but vague generality which admitted of almost any construction and would easily adjust itself to any future action. Indeed, Mr. Cleveland could well have let it pass without remonstrance, for it committed him in no imaginable way. His repudiation of Mr. Bailey's report, therefore, can mean only that he wishes to forestall even the most impulsive and hasty assumption, and to admonish the Democracy that he has no idea of fleeing from their solicitude. He was careful to omit the specification of any of the gross inaccuracies of which he complained, and, since the literature of the publication was quite up to Mr. Cleveland's highest standard, and the only important matter of fact to which it even remotely related was his high willingness or unwillingness to receive a fourth nomination at the hands of his party, we are left no alternative save that of concluding that he wants to have no misapprehension as to his willingness.

If there be one who, by any exercise of ingenuity, can discover in Mr. Cleveland's repudiation of the Bailey interview a significance other than that which we here indicate, an anxious country will thank him for the hint. For our part, we see none at all.

SOUTHERN MILLS MAKING MONEY.

Savannah *News*: Notwithstanding the fact that the price of cotton is out of all proportion to the prices which cotton cloth is commanding the Southern cotton mills seem to be prosperous. In our Valdosta dispatches yesterday it was stated that the Strickland mills had just declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the last six months and had purchased 300 bales of cotton at 13 cents a pound. That is certainly a good record, much better than any that the mills at the North can show.

In the North mills are closing down rather than pay the price cotton commands. In the Fall River district three corporations have already shut down and it is announced that seven more will do so this week. In all parts of New England mills are closing. They cannot make money at the present price of cotton. No doubt by closing until the harvesting of the new crop begins the market will become quite bare of cotton products, and prices will advance. With better prices for their products the mills can of course afford to pay more for cotton.

Just at present the outlook for the cotton crop isn't at all encouraging. The weather hasn't been favorable and the indications are that the crop will be short. In that event the price of cotton will not go much, if any, below the price that prevails at present. The mills must have an advance in the prices of their products. There will be an advance, of course, if the price of cotton continues high.

The fact that Southern mills are running and Northern mills are closed indicates that the Southern mills have an advantage over those of the North. Undoubtedly the time is close at hand when the bulk of the coarser grades of cotton goods will be made in the South.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had Consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood; but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILD BEASTS OF CIVILIZATION.

Baltimore *Sun*: Within the last few days one phase of the negro problem—the most hideous and dreadful phase—has been brought to the attention of our Northern friends in a vivid manner. On June 15th the daughter of a Pennsylvania minister, who had recently moved with his family to the vicinity of Wilmington, Del., was waylaid by a black brute, assaulted and murdered. This foul deed was committed almost in sight of the church spires of Wilmington, almost in calling distance of the police of the principal Delaware city. Neither the elevating influences of religion nor the fear of the law were sufficient to deter this monster from committing the heinous crime of which the worst types of his race are so frequently guilty. Last Monday night, one week after the arrest of the man charged with this infamous deed, a mob, estimated at 4,000 men, battered down the doors of the prison to which he had been taken, seized the alleged criminal, carried him to the spot where the crime had been committed, tied him to a stake, poured oil over him and burned him to death.

It is deplorable that such a crime as was fastened upon this man, who in his last moments confessed his guilt, should be possible in a civilized country. It is also deplorable that punishment should be meted out to him by a mob instead of by the orderly processes of the law. That the people of Wilmington were moved to almost uncontrollable anger by the horrible fate of an innocent and helpless girl; that they should have demanded prompt punishment for the monster who took her life, after subjecting her to the worst horror imaginable, can readily be understood. It is regrettable, however, infamous as his crime was, that they took the law in their hands and did not wait for the properly constituted tribunal to make the guily man pay the penalty for his heinous misdeed. The action of the infuriated Delawareans emphasizes the necessity for speedy trials by the courts and quick execution of sentence in such cases. This method of dealing with a crime which is of startlingly frequent occurrence in some parts of the South has been adopted in Virginia with good results. There is sound reason for the belief that a similar method must eventually be adopted in Northern States in which the negro population is increasing, as much for the prevention of outbreaks of popular wrath and the usurpation of "Judge Lynch" of the power and functions of the courts as to deter the criminal element among the blacks from assaults on helpless women. In Delaware, according to those familiar with conditions in that State, the criminal and most objectionable type of the negro population is steadily growing in numbers and in offensiveness. Such an element, unless held under stern control, is a menace to any State, especially when it exercises political power and is flattered and cajoled by unscrupulous politicians, who attach more importance to the votes of this class than to the safety of the community which is endangered by its presence. The people of Delaware, for their own protection, should demand a rigid and speedy enforcement of the law against all criminals, especially those monsters whose crimes against defenseless women, unless quickly punished, lead to mob law and contempt of courts of justice. And when the Delawareans resort to lynch law they should accept the entire responsibility for their irregular methods, and not seek to fasten the odium on mythical men from the South and the West.

TWINKLINGS

— Husband—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your dressmaker's bills? Wife—Goodness gracious! what do you do with the rest of your money?—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— "How did you lose your arm, young man?" asked the interested gentleman in the car. "A girl once told me to remove it," answered the young man. "Got any cigarette papers?"—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— "I see by the papers that Beaumont oil speculators have gone under after selling a lot of worthless stock to Virginia preachers." "H'm! That's one way of going into the ministry."—*Baltimore News.*

— "He used to kiss me every time we passed through a tunnel before our marriage," said the little woman with sad reflections. "And does he do so now?" asked the bosom friend, "No, he takes a drink."—*Chicago News.*

— "Don't you think you're working too hard?" "Well, there's a lot of unfinished work before me, and I've got to cover the ground in a very short time." "Better slow down a bit or the ground will cover you in a very short time."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Cousin Clara—Uncle Jim is absolutely prodigal in his generosity, but at first we thought he was dreadfully mean; you know he refused to give a single cent for the children's firecrackers? Miss Callery — But how was he generous? Cousin Clara—He paid for all the sticking plaster and bandages. — *Harper's Bazar.*

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles, causing twenty-four tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Equally as good for Burns and all Aches and Pains. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Erwin Williams was struck by a bicycle, mounted by a 16-year old boy in Charlotte, and is probably fatally injured.

— An election is to be held in Salisbury August 4th on the question of issuing $90,000 of bonds for street improvements.

— The North Carolina Rice Company has bought 6,500 acres of land on Lake Mattamuskeet, Hyde county, and will engage extensively in the cultivation of rice.

— Elkin *Times*: Mr. Paul Fields returned Saturday from Winston and his leg is about well. He has submitted to about four operations since the limb was injured in a train wreck in California.

— Jim Lowry, colored, has been arrested at Athens, O., charged with murdering Chief of Police R. C. Jones at Shelby, N. C., about two years ago. A reward of $700 was offered for the murderer's arrest.

— Gastonia *News:* Morris Alexander's Irish potatoes failed to come up this year, and he thought they had rotted, but on investigation he found the old potatoes not only sound and firm but a lot of small potatoes around the old ones.

— A Fayetteville special says: Bernice Culbreth, living on the east side of the Cape Fear river, who has been missing since Monday morning, was found this morning in Little river, many miles from home. The manner and cause of her death is yet unexplained.

— The *Reflector* says that within three years' time the Greenville Presbyterian church has been struck by lightning twice. While in course of construction it was injured by a wind storm, and at one time since completion it narrowly escaped destruction by fire.

— Louisburg *Times*: From persons in town from Castalia yesterday we learned that a very severe thunder storm took place in that section on Wednesday. Two white and three colored children were shocked from lightning, and it is thought all of them will die.

— Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer*: Mr. Jas. O. Webb, who is surveying the county for the new school map, recently discovered a grave, within four miles of Wadesboro, that is 199 years old. The grave is in the West old grave yard, four miles from town on the Lilesville road.

— Concord *Tribune*: A very painful and distressing accident happened to Mr. Horace Miller to-day just after noon. Mr. Miller is engineer at the Cabarrus mill, and lost his right hand in a fan machine. The entire hand, with the exception of the thumb, is gone, the injury extending to the wrist. Mr. Miller is doing very well.

— Laurinburg *Exchange*: Laurinburg will soon be known as a very important trucking point. Large quantities of beans are now being shipped every day. Monday's shipments amounted to 178 crates, and yesterday amounted to 174. Laurinburg is already famous for its fine watermelons and cantelopes. More than 800 cars were shipped from this place last year, and the indications now are that the shipments in 1903 will by far exceed last year's.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. T. H. Woodlief, one of Franklin county's substantial citizens, was out on his farm when he was attacked by a dog supposed to be mad. The dog got Mr. Woodlief by his hand, but was choked off, and Mr. Woodlief then used his knife, severing the dog's head from his body. Mr. Woodlief then hurried to town. Dr. Winston dressed the wound and his condition now seems all right.

— Durham *Herald*: News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. James Hester, who lived in Orange county. The deceased arose at the usual time Thursday morning and gave instructions regarding the feeding of his stock. While breakfast was being prepared he went back to his room and lay down. When he was called for breakfast it was found that he was dead. Mr. Hester was sixty years of age.

— Salisbury *Sun*: Misses Laura Cott and Bertha Knox, of this city, had a very close escape from being burned in the fire that destroyed the Rhododendron Hotel at Blowing Rock Wednesday night. The fire originated from the explosion of a lantern, and before it was discovered had made such progress as to render immediate flight imperative. The Misses Cott and Knox, along with several other guests, made their escape through the doors, but if there had been three minutes delay they would have been compelled to seek escape through the windows. As it was their trunks, money and watches were lost, though the watches were recovered in the ashes.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

Jackson Springs, N. C.—Mid-summer meeting Baptist State Convention. Tickets sold June 22d to 25th, inclusive; final limit July 2d. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $5.25.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

— "Say, pa." Well?" "What's a favorite son?" "He's generally a dead one after the first ballot.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS.

SANTAL-MIDY
Arrests discharge from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from all bad smell or other inconveniences.
SANTAL-MIDY is contained in small Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine. MIDY

The best of barley, hops and yeast, selected by one of our partners.

Pure water, from six wells driven down to rock.

Pure air, which has first passed through an air filter.

Every drop of Schlitz Beer filtered by machinery through masses of white wood pulp. Every bottle sterilized, so that it contains no germs.

Thus we double the necessary cost of our brewing to make purity certain—to make Schlitz Beer healthful.

Will you drink common beer, and pay just as much for it, when Schlitz Beer can be had for the asking.

Ask for the Brewery Bottling.

Sol. Bear & Co., 20 Market St., 'Phones, Bell No. 198, Interstate No. 202, Wilmington.

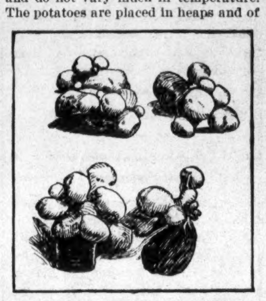
Schlitz THE BEER THAT MADE MILWAUKEE FAMOUS.

NEW POTATOES IN WINTER.

Forced on Old Tubers, With Little Foliage or Root Growth.

Something entirely novel and, as it seems, quite suggestive is the experience of a correspondent of the Gardener's Magazine in obtaining supplies of young potatoes of good quality all through the autumn and winter without glass or artificial heat. He says:

"We grow as a field crop enough potatoes for the supply of a large establishment. When lifted, the tubers are taken up and kept in some chalk caverns, of which we have several, and few places are better adapted for storage. These caverns are perfectly dark and do not vary much in temperature. The potatoes are placed in heaps and of



NEW POTATOES ON OLD TUBERS.
[Winter grown in caves.]

course left uncovered and can easily be examined by artificial light, as may be necessary through the season. The crop of 1901 was a very good one, and about ten tons were stored. We generally give any old potatoes away that may be left when the following season's crop is lifted. In doing this in 1902 I saw that some of the old tubers of the 1901 crop on the chalk floor were forming small potatoes on their surfaces. On Aug. 5 the more advanced and promising were arranged one thick in another part of the cave. Over these some finely sifted potting shed soil was sprinkled, but not to quite cover them, so that they might be carefully watched. On Sept. 5 the first dish of potatoes of good size and excellent quality was picked. As everything looked so encouraging we made frequent successions to follow on, with the result that we have been gathering, not digging, young potatoes throughout the autumn and winter.

"Our practice has been to grow the earliest supply in pots, followed by frame culture. In these cases the plants have to be turned out or dug up, and the very small ones are practically wasted. In our caves we pick [illegible] that are ready and leave the [illegible] to come on, so that the old t[illegible] a succession. Strange to [illegible] tubers that had borne a cr[illegible] short interval showed signs of bearing a second time. We have tried them with fairly good results. It is curious that very little root action or leaf growth is made, I may almost say none at all."

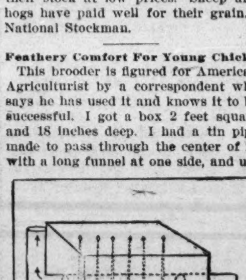
The next thing will be for some enterprising grower to endeavor to approximate the conditions of these chalk caves and start the industry of new potatoes in winter.

Sheep and Hogs Have Paid Well.

Last fall when sheep and lambs were going into the feed lots by the thousands everybody figured that fat sheep would sell low in the winter. That was a natural conclusion, and those who predicted large numbers of sheep on the market were correct. February's receipts at Chicago were the largest on record for that month. But the demand is always an unknown quantity in such cases, and this year it has been unexpectedly good. For the first time on record dressed mutton is being shipped to England in large quantities, and there has been a good export demand for sheep right along. This, with a large domestic consumption of mutton, has resulted in strong markets and good profits for feeders, who laid in their stock at low prices. Sheep and hogs have paid well for their grain.—National Stockman.

Feathery Comfort For Young Chicks

This brooder is figured for American Agriculturist by a correspondent who says he has used it and knows it to be successful. I got a box 2 feet square and 18 inches deep. I had a tin pipe made to pass through the center of it, with a long funnel at one side, and un-



BROODER FOR TWENTY-FIVE CHICKS.

der this I set a lamp. On the opposite side was an elbow to give a good draft. The cover was laid on loose, so that I could lift it a little for ventilation. Near the center of the cover I bored six holes and got six feather dusters and bored some gimlet holes through their handles, so that I could lower or raise them, according to the size of the chicks. Such a brooder will hold about twenty-five chicks.

Bananas on the London Market.

Bananas of American or of West Indian growth are taking a good hold on our markets and now run to 3,500,000 bunches a year, says a London correspondent of Country Gentleman. It is easy to see how this has happened. In most fruits you have either a troublesome process of peeling or you have to swallow them skin and all. But in the case of the banana the peeling is over almost before you have begun, and besides being most nutritious it secures you from any risk of eating dust or other objectionable matter. Little wonder that the masses take to it kindly.

Working the Sports.

"Biff! Bang! That's it! Hit 'im again! Bet on the young one!"

Such were the cries heard by those who happened to pass Board of Trade court about 2:30 one afternoon a few weeks ago. In the midst of a crowd of about forty people composed of members, clerks, messenger boys and visitors were two ragged urchins fighting for all they were worth.

The larger of the two was about thirteen years old and about 4 feet 4 inches tall, while the other, though probably as old, was considerably smaller.

For the first five or six minutes they fought quite evenly, until the smaller, apparently finding the opening he was looking for, landed a hard right swing on his opponent's jaw. This was followed by a few more, and while the larger boy made his way out of the crowd the smaller was greeted with a shower of pennies, nickels and dimes, which he quickly gathered up and was seen no more.

In an alley two blocks east two boys met, one rubbing his chin.

"How much?" he eagerly inquired of a smaller boy.

"Two dollars an' twelve cents; lemme see—dat's one dollar an' six cents each."

"Dat's all right; city hall next; lots of sports dere—only don't come in so strong at the finish."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Protective Color.

We have a green snake (Dryophis fulgida) which, when hunting for green frogs and lizards, winds in and out among "the flexuous stems of creeping plants and so closely resembles them in color as to almost defy detection even by the keenest eyes." Close at hand among the bushes may be a huge grasshopper, whose broad fore wings when closed are of the exact color of the leaf on which he rests, so that his disguise is perfect and he chirps on in safety, yet if the lizard, instead of haunting the green, leafy thicket, be of that species found crawling over the walls of buildings in the city, he puts on a totally different appearance from that of his own kindred in the forest or even in the interior of houses, being of the exact hue of the ruined stone and mud walls on which he is found, while the house lizard is speckled and of an ashy gray tint, like the ceiling on which he rests and for clinging to which his feet are specially adapted.

News and Notes.

Women as farmers are receiving many good words nowadays from the agricultur[illegible] other journals.

[illegible]nois farmers' institute [illegible]s resolved that teachers [illegible]s should be prepared to [illegible]ents of agricultural sci-[illegible]

The largest asparagus farm of the world is said to be one of 1,700 acres near Stockton, Cal., and near it are other large farms, bringing the acreage up to 3,900.

Different experiment stations have found that blood meal absolutely cures and prevents scours, which causes so much trouble with skimmilk fed calves.

Men who cannot change with the times will profit by getting out of the stock business.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, June 30th, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Fanie Allen, Emmar Bartley, Maggie Benton, Lula B. Bradford, Mrs. D. J. Butler, Bell Davis (2), Mary A. E. Durham, B. A. Fillyaw, Georgianna Hall, Mrs. H. Hall, Martha Hall, Minnie Handon, Elian Johnson, Eliza A. Jones, Frances Keanton, Mary L. Koonce, Jane Lee, Mrs. C. E. McClure, Emma McCree, Mary Meredith, Frances Moore, Jessie Parker, Peggy Pickett, Carrie M. Powells, Mary Simmons, Bessie Smith, Lula Smith, Elibert Toone, Winnie Watts, Emma Webb, Mary Elen White, Mrs. A. Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

John S. Boyd, B. T. Burrus, J. H. Cotton, W. E. Councill, E. W. Courtney, Melvin French, John Hare, Dave Holland, W. P. Holmes, W. E. Keetor, S. W. Latham, Henry Lindsay, Eddie Love, D. McCallum, Joseph Moor, J. B. Moor, J. G. Moore, Daniel Pipkin, F. P. Riley, J. R. Smith, Lillian Taylor, Peter Walker, J. A. Weever, "Enterprise."

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 92 barrels rosin, 31 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 37 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—18 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 40 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer Lachiquita—11 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—64 casks spirits turpentine, 227 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 106 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, June 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine quiet at 45½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	64
Rosin	227
Tar	33
Crude turpentine	106

Receipts same day last year—60 casks spirits turpentine, 211 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 113 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 19.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 30.—Money on call firm at 2¼@10 per cent., closing at 6@10 per cent; time money steady; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.20@487.25 for demand and at 484 85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110; do. coupon, 111; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 39⅜; Manhattan L 137¼; New York Central 126 ex div; Reading 52¼; do. 1st pref'd 83¼; do. 2nd preferred 69; St. Paul 151¼; do. pref'd, 175; Southern Railway 25; do. pref'd 88; Amalgamated Copper 55¾; People's Gas 99; Tennessee Coal and Iron 52¼; U. S. Leather 9¼; U. S. Leather, pref'd, 85¼; Western Union 85; U. S. Steel 31¼; do. pref'd 82; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 55⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, 116¼; sales — shares. Standard Oil 642 bid.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 22@22¼; do. preferred, 36⅜; do. bonds, fours, 79⅜@79¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, and preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 30.—Rosin steady. Strained, common to good, $2 05@2 07½. Spirits turpentine dull at 49@49½c.

CHARLESTON, June 30.—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 45; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 60; H, $2 20; I, $2 55; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $2 90; W G, $3 00; W W $3 20.

SAVANNAH, June 30.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 1,440 casks; sales 761 casks; exports 1,850 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,635 barrels; sales 1,918 barrels; exports — barrels: A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 70; H, $2 25; I, $2 65; K $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 00; W G, $3 10; W W, $3 30.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 30.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of seven to eight points amid the greatest excitement and general profit-taking as a result of the sensational drop in the Liverpool market, renewed reports of dissensions among the bull leaders and rumors that part of the clique holdings were being unloaded. For a time it looked as though the market was at last going to pieces. August sold down to 12.42, after opening at 12.50, and September starting at 11.50, reached 11.38 before the rush of selling orders received anything like a check. Accompanying the rumors of the clique disagreements, notices were issued to the amount of about ten thousand bales, and weather accounts were distinctly favorable. Very shortly, however, there were unmistakable evidences of renewed pool support and the market was rallied almost as rapidly as it had declined. The notices were promptly taken care of, presumably by the bull party and advices received from New Orleans, indicated that the various members of the bull pool were in harmony. A factor in checking the decline was the crop report of a trade authority showing a decrease in the condition during the month of June and this, in connection with the weekly report of the weather bureau, issued at mid-day, aroused apprehensions that the monthly report of the government due next Friday would show the lowest report for July condition on record. During the entire afternoon the new crop ruled active under these influences and the list, as a whole, was firm. July sold up to 12.70 and closed 12.80 bid. August sold up to 12.82 or to within two points of yesterday's figures; September 11.75 or five points over yesterday's close. Just at the close there was a slight decline from the best prices but the market finally was very steady, two to 14 points higher on the new crop positions while July was eighteen and August five points net lower. Sales estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cotton quiet at 13.00; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 163,574 bales.

Futures closed steady at quotations: July 12.80, August 12.79, September 11.72, October 10.35, November 10.01, December 9.96, January 9.91.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 25 points lower; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25c; sales 36 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,192 bales; exports to Great Britain 149 bales; exports to France 422 bales; exports to the Continent 7,457 bales; stock 246,145 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 14,224 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,246 bales; exports to France 6,643 bales; exports to the Continent 9,021 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,659,058 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,750,137 bales; exports to France 762,901 bales; exports to the Continent 2,786,973 bales; exports to Japan 135,106 bales.

June 30.—Galveston, firm at 12⅝c, net receipts 96 bales; Norfolk, steady at 13c, net receipts 2,249 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 13.25c, net receipts 236 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13.25c, net receipts 12 bales; Savannah, firm at 12½c, net receipts 23 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13⅝c, net receipts 4,811 bales; Mobile, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 13⅛c, net receipts 197 bales; Augusta, dull and irregular at 13c, net receipts 1 bale; Charleston, nominal —, net receipts — bales

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 30.—Flour was quiet and easier. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 83½c. Options—A severe break again occurred in the market to-day. Active liquidation was a feature and the market closed 1⅛@1¼c net lower. The sales included. July closed 85¼c; September closed 81c; December closed 81½c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 57½c. After opening a shade easier with wheat, corn advanced vigorously on prospects for rain in the West. Then there was a decline; it closed dull and ⅛@⅜c net lower: July closed 57⅜c; September closed 57c; December 56½c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43⅜c. Options steady. Pork easy. Butter was steady; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 16½@20c. Cheese weaker; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅜c; do. white 10⅜c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18½c. Tallow dull. Sugar—Raw unsettled; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9 16c; molasses sugar 2¾@2⅞c; refined steady; Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11. Lard easy; Western steam $8 50; June closed $8 50, nominal; refined quiet. Cabbages quiet; Norfolk, $1 25@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼@4½c; other domestic 2¾@4c. Potatoes steady; Southern $2 50@3 50; old prime $3 00@3 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Rice steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil quiet and steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 31@32c, new crop; prime summer yellow 43c; off summer yellow 37@37½c; prime white 46c; prime winter yellow 46c; prime meal $27 00@27 50, nominal.

CHICAGO, June 30. — Favorable weather caused weakness in the wheat market to-day, September closing 1⅛c lower. September corn ⅛c lower, oats off ⅛c and provisions 12½ to [illegible]c lower.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 77@79c; No. 3 spring 75@88c; No. 2 red 77¼@79¾c. Corn—No. 2 50c; No. 2 yellow 50@51½c Oats—No. 2 40c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 spring 39¼@40c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $15 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 07½@8 10. Short rib sides, loose, $8 50@8 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 00@8 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 87½@9 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July, old, 79¼, 79⅜, 77⅜, 77⅞c; July, new 79, 79¼, 77¼, 77½@77⅝; September, old, 77⅛, 78¼, 76¼, 76⅝c; September, new, 77¼, 77¼, 76¼, 76⅝c. Corn—No 2 July 50⅝, 51¼, 50, 50@50½c; September 50⅛, 51⅝, 50⅛, 50⅝; December 49⅝, 50¼, 49⅝, 49⅝. Oats—No. 2, July 39½, 40, 38⅝, 39c; September 33⅞, 34⅜, 33⅞, 34c; December 34⅛, 34⅞, 34@34⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $15 42½, 15 60, 15 32½, 15 32½; September $15 90, 15 90, 15 45, 15 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $8 22½, 8 22½, 8 10, 8 10; September $8 45, 8 45, 8 37½, 8 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $8 72½, 8 72½, 8 55, 8 57½; September $8 77½, 8 77½, 8 65, 8 67½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 30.—Cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 24 points lower; American middling fair 7.00d; good middling 6.84d; middling 6.68d; low middling 6.42d; good ordinary 6.12d; ordinary 5.92d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 bales were for speculation and export and included 2,500 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,700 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet and steady; American middling (g o c): July 6.52d; July and August 6.51@6.52d; August and September 6.44@6.45d; September and October 5.93@5.94d; October and November 5.49@5.50d; November and December 5.35d; December and January 5.28d; January and February 5.27d; February and March 5.26d.

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EXPORTS.

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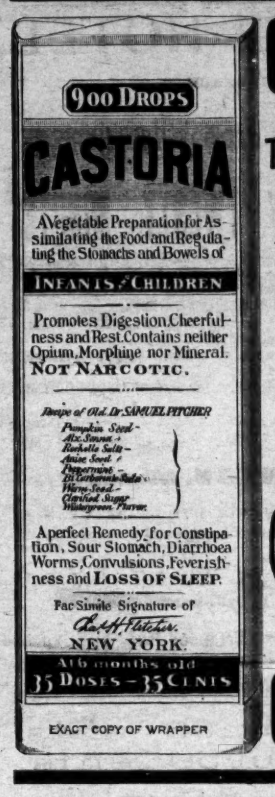
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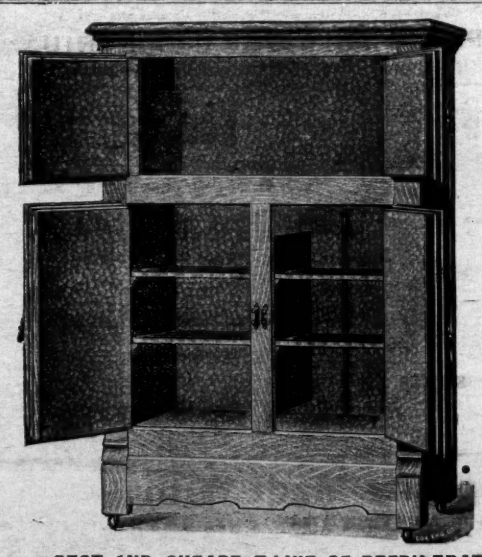

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 981,654 25	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	94,819 14
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	408,300 32	Deposits	1,075,136 53
	$1,669,954 67		$1,669,954 67

Comparative statement of deposits,

June 9th, 1901, $537,251 76. June 9th, 1902, $696,877.70. June 9th, 1903, $1,075,136.53.

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BLACK SPRINGS, Ark., Sept. 18, 1902.

CLARKSON'S INTERFERENCE

...By JOHN WINTHROP

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Isabel Archer would again teach in district No. 4. This was the chief topic of conversation in the Casparville postoffice.

When she had gone home at the end of the spring term, she had bitterly declared to certain intimates that she would never return. Those who knew best how Lem Tudor had bullied and tormented her did not wonder at her decision. Lem was chairman of the school board, and, having set his uncouth fancy on the young teacher, he had made life a burden to her.

He was not a pleasing suitor. He lacked even the rough manhood that sometimes atones for the absence of that polish which society gives. A bully by birth and nature, as his father before him, he had used his official position to obtain as his wife not the woman he loved, but the one who would do him the greatest credit.

Casparville was sorry to lose Miss Isabel. There was no one who supposed she would ever return unless Clarkson should ask her. Clarkson was teller in the Casparville bank. He was diffident and reserved, so that, though undoubtedly an admirer of the pretty teacher, his methods of wooing her were sadly lacking the dash and nerve evinced by Tudor. And, though she certainly smiled upon her bashful suitor, he had just as certainly allowed her to leave Casparville without screwing up his courage to ask the fateful question.

Yet after the distributing of the 9:20 mail Tudor had announced to the bystanders that Bell Archer was going to take No. 4 again.

When he got over to the lumber yard, he drew out the letter and reperused it with no pleasant expression on his heavy face. It ran:

Dear Mr. Tudor—Very much to my regret I find that I shall have to apply for the school again this season. I had hoped when I left Casparville that I would no longer have to teach, but the little income left from my father's estate has so depreciated that my mother needs it all, and I shall have to go to work again. It is too late to obtain another school, so I will have to take No. 4 if the place is still open. You have made my position in Casparville a very hard one, but I suppose this cannot be avoided, so I accept your offer. Yours truly,

ISABEL ARCHER.

As he folded up the letter his scowl deepened.

"She's a little fool," he declared savagely, "but I'll win her yet, just to spite Harvey Clarkson. She will have to give in to me in the end, and then you bet I will make her pay for all she has made me stand for."

SHE GAVE A CRY AND SOUGHT TO WARD HIM OFF.

When she arrived the following week, it was Lem Tudor who met her at the station and escorted her to the hotel. There was a broad grin on his face as he rudely jested with her. When he winked solemnly and flagrantly at the group of loungers on the corner by Sweeny's saloon, the girl blushed a rosy red, but she knew that remonstrances were of no avail.

"I'll call with the buggy this afternoon and take you over to the schoolhouse," he said as he handed her suit case over to the man of all work at the tiny hotel. "See that you are ready at 2. I've had the building painted and bought you a new chair and had the blackboards fixed up."

No. 4 was about three miles from town. As they sped over the quiet country road that afternoon she found herself wondering why the drive appeared so long.

"I'm taking the long way round," he explained in answer to her comments. "I want you to see what a good horse this is. I got him from Bascom last month. I thought you would come back, and I wanted to have an animal that would pass all the rest when I took you out to drive."

"I am afraid that I can go out very little this fall," she said coldly. "I want to study and fit myself for a city school next year."

He laughed harshly. "You had better keep on the soft side of the chairman," he said warningly. "I let you come back because I like to see you, but if you don't behave Millie Stephens will have No. 4 for the winter term.

"Now, see here, Bell," he went on, "you and me might as well understand each other. I let you come back because I want you, but if you are going to stand on that confounded dignity of yours there's going to be trouble. You be nice to me, and in the spring we'll be married, and you'll have the finest house in Casparville. If you keep on being silly, you'll be sorry. Why, you haven't even kissed me yet." And he made a motion as though to take the caress.

She gave a cry and sought to ward him off, but his powerful arms were around her, and she could not tear herself loose. His heavy, brutal lips had almost touched hers when the sound of wheels caused him to desist, and a light buggy drove up.

"I think, Miss Archer," said the newcomer, "that you had better change to my buggy. Here at least you are free from insult."

Tudor swung around and faced Clarkson. "You'd better be careful, Harvey," he warned. "This ain't no affair of yours."

Clarkson's eyes sparkled. "Miss Archer has it in her power to make it so," he said. "Isabel, this isn't exactly the place for a proposal, but if you will give me the right to make your affairs mine"—

One glance at her face convinced Tudor that he had lost. Sullenly he cramped the wheel that she might descend.

A moment later Clarkson's buggy was speeding up the road. "I won't hold you to your promise," he said, with a return to his usual diffidence, "unless you are willing. When I saw Tudor call for you, I was afraid that he was up to some mischief, and so I hurried after as soon as I could get away. It was presumptuous, I know, but I couldn't see you at the mercy of that beast, and you don't have to keep your promise to marry me."

Isabel looked up shyly. "But if I do want to?" she whispered.

That evening it was announced at the postoffice that Millie Stephens would have No. 4 for the winter term. Miss Isabel was to marry Harvey Clarkson.

Neither of these announcements was made by Tudor. He was at home nursing the injuries resultant on the interview Clarkson had held with him on his return to town.

Let Thy Tongue Twang.

A grand thing is a fine, sonorous bundle of vowels and consonants. Hallelujah!

It may seem sweeping and revolutionary to talk of a measure for the abolition, except for mean and ugly uses, of petty, ill sounding and ludicrous words—for there are words whose very appearance raises a pitying smile—but we have had the courage to revise the Testaments, and from that to a spring cleaning of our mother tongue is not a far journey. I have met Americans who would undertake it.

No familiar language is richer than blessed English in words worth speaking a second time, brave, vigorous monosyllables and sonorous compounds. Let us have them to the front on all proper occasions, and away with trivial conversation.

Grandeur of scenery, association of history or legend or frequent use in a pleasant connection may soften the offense in many place names; but, oh, if some localities could have had a happier baptism!

As for a man, he often has to live his name into respectability in more senses than one. Heaven help the unfortunate who so has to conduct the business of life that Snooks or Scroggins may become pleasantly familiar. Such a task is one for Hercules or a second Borromeo, and yet it is done, and many a strange name loses its uncouth sounding in a noble history.—Harold Ismay in Longman's Magazine.

Meal Monday.

The students in the Scotch universities annually enjoy their "Meal Monday," but few of the undergraduates remember how the holiday was instituted. In faroff days, when learning was really nourished on "a little oatmeal," the students before leaving home for the universities provided themselves with a quantity of meal sufficient to make "halesome parritch" half through the session. By the end of January their "meal kists" had run low, and "a day off" was given in which the student was expected to journey half way home, meeting at this point his parent or brother, who brought with him a second load of the simple diet. The holiday was fixed on a Monday so as to allow the undergraduate the benefit of the preceding Saturday. In times past the journeys would often extend to fifty or sixty miles. The modern student goes home for "Meal Monday," but he travels with a week end ticket and has no thought of the painful journeys of his ancestors.

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Positively cleared away in a hurry. I vouch for it.

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It has been proven to me beyond the possibility of doubt that a new medicament known as D. D. D. clears up the worst skin affections quickly. Its work seems astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. (It is a specific formula which, because of its discovery by Dr. Decator Dennis, is known as "D. D. D."). Its actual record sounds like a story of magic. But there is no room for doubt about it whatever; full proofs indisputable in every respect, have been submitted to me regarding hundreds of cases—among them the one case shown here of the boy (Sammy Minkey), who was cured in 21 days. The results are not only complete, but permanent; in this case it is now nearly two years since the disease was cleared out of the skin, and no taint of it has appeared since.

Each one of the known skin affections is parasitic in nature, and all of them have yielded to "D. D. D." The preparation is being used by most of the skin specialists. It is compounded for druggists solely by the D. D. D. Co., 70 Dearborn St., Chicago.

It is utilized by every family physician who has taken the trouble to investigate the work it is accomplishing. It is used in the Cook County Hospital, Chicago.

It will clear away any parasitic break in the skin in from 3 days to 60 days' time.

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ROBT. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE AGE.

IF I AM ANY JUDGE OF THE TIMES I THINK THIS COUNTRY IS NOW IN THE MOST PROGRESSIVE STAGE IT HAS EVER BEEN IN.

The laboring man is drawing more salary as well as all skilled labor, which has advanced in price. Everything raised by the farmer is selling at prices sufficient to bring him a profit. There seems to be work and work plenty for everybody to do. While our people are making their strides to the front I am trying to keep in the procession. My business is to sell dry goods, shoes and clothing, millinery, house furnishing goods and trunks. Our Big Store on Front street is receiving New Goods every day—we have added a big line of new white Lawn this week; this line is extra good value, 5c to 25c; a nice line of 32 inch Dress Lawns with small dots and stripes and white grounds, pretty patterns, 5c yard; one line 25c lawns in colors, bought cheap, we will run at 12½c yard.

In Overalls we have secured the agency for the Headlight Overalls, made in Detroit, Mich., and we think they are the best made. They are sold on a guarantee made of the best denin, with felled seams throughout; we have four different lines of colors and all sizes; remember the name, The Headlight; we expect to prove to the good trade of this city that wears overalls that we have the line they want. The price is $1 a garment or $2 a suit and the caps are 15c; we are the sole agent for this overall for this city and we would be glad for you to look at them and compare them with other makes; we don't simply say they are as good, but say they are better.

For Trunks—This is the season when if you are leaving home you want a nice trunk; we handle trunks and have a big line to show; we have a nice line of roller tray trunks for the ladies and we carry three factories' lines. The price runs from $7.50, $9, $10 and up to $15 each; canvas covered trunks, with leather straps and iron bound, $3.50 to $6 each; all styles in packing trunks from 50c up to $2 each.

A full line of leather suit cases for traveling men, $3.50, $4 and up to $6 each. Leather hand satchels from 90c, $1.25 and up to $5.

For Summer millinery we have lots of white Duck Hats and Tuscan Flats, fancy Veils with embroidered edge Silk Hats, made on frames. White and black chiffon hats and everything that is in an up-to-date millinery store. New Ribbons—Just received to-day a nice line of new Taffetta Ribbons, No. 16 and 22 at 10c. A nice line of fancy Ribbons, No. 50 at 10c per yard.

All kinds of Velvet ribbons.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store has been very successful this year. We have sold more goods than ever. We have got the goods and we want to sell them.

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Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:18 a m, Pembroke 2:53 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:09 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 35 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 p m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:20 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1302.

Freight Service.

Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 6:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 35	7 57
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C. and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$14.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. National Saengerfest. Tickets to be sold June 13th to 15th inclusive, with final limit of June 22nd, 1903. All tickets are to be deposited immediately upon arrival at Baltimore with Mr. James Ramford, Joint Agent, No. 7, North Calvert Street, and fee of twenty-five cents paid at the time.

$23.70—Boston, Mass., and return. National Educational Association. Tickets to be sold July 2nd to 8th inclusive, good leaving Boston until July 15th; twenty-five cents to be paid for execution of return portion of ticket.

Note. By personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent not earlier than July 7th nor later than July 11th, 1903, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents, (extension can be secured to leave Boston any day up to September 1st, 1903.

$23.70—Detroit, Mich., and return. International Convention Epworth League. Tickets will be on sale July 14th and 15th, good leaving Detroit until July 20th, 1903.

Note. An extension of the final limit to August 15th, 1903, may be obtained by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent, and upon payment of fifty (50) cents at time of deposit.

$13.50—Baltimore, Md., and return. Annual Meeting Grand Lodge B. & P. O. Elks. Tickets will be on sale July 19th and 20th with return limit to July 25th, except as upon payment of $1.00, in addition to twenty-five (25) cents for validation of return portion of ticket, limit will be extended to leave Baltimore not later than July 31st, 1903.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 13 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 38 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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From Wilmington for New York.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, July 4
CARIB.....Saturday, July 11

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, June 30
CARIB.....Tuesday, July 7

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19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 1.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR CRIMINAL ASSAULT.

Taken from the Jail at Scottsboro, Ala., and Hanged by a Mob—The Sheriff Shot and Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SCOTTSBORO, ALA., June 30.—Andrew Diggs, a negro, was taken from the jail last night and hanged by a mob. The negro was arrested Sunday for an attempt to assault Miss Alma, the 19-year old daughter of Dr. B. B. Smith. The sheriff seized two pistols when the mob arrived and mounting the stairs said he would kill any one who attempted to come up. The threat was met with a volley and the sheriff emptied his revolver in reply. One shot took effect in the sheriff's right leg and the other in his arm. The daughter of the sheriff ran to her father and was at once covered by a pistol in the hands of a member of the mob and made to deliver the keys to the cell in which the negro was confined. One of the masked men summoned a doctor who responded and dressed the wounds of the sheriff, which are not dangerous. The negro made a confession to the brother of the young lady and others who visited the jail after his capture.

NASHVILLE, TENN., June 30.—A special from Stevenson, Ala., says Governor Jelks has been notified of the Scottsboro lynching and has been asked to order an investigation. Five of the leaders of the mob were recognized and it is thought their arrest will be made before night.

AMERICAN JEWS' PETITION.

A Semi-Official Statement from St. Petersburg—There Have Been No Official Negotiations.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 30. — The following semi-official statement was issued to-day:

"There have been no negotiations between Russia and the United States, in regard to President Roosevelt's intention to forward to the Russian government a petition from the American Jews concerning the troubles at Kishineff, and no communication has been made to Russia by the United States government on this subject. But had such been received, Russia would naturally have known how to reply to such an attempt at interference in her internal affairs.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—When the dispatch from St. Petersburg saying there had been no negotiations between Russia and the United States relative to President Roosevelt's intention to forward to the Russian government a petition from American Jews was shown to Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, to-day, he thought it too clear to need any comment. He confirmed its correctness.

It is understood that the semi-official statement was issued because of a sensational report circulated through Europe that Count Cassini had called at the White House, in an agitated state of mind, to offer formal explanations in the name of his government for the Kishineff affair.

COTTON AND TOBACCO.

Weather Bureau's Report as to the Condition of Crops.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

The condition of cotton is very generally improved throughout the belt, but continues late and is suffering for cultivation in the eastern districts, where low night temperatures have checked growth. Lice and rust have caused some damage in North Carolina and Missouri, and in Texas the boll weevil are spreading and are more injurious. The crop also is suffering for cultivation in portions of Louisiana and Central and Northern Texas. Sunshine and heat generally are needed, especially in the eastern and central districts.

In the tobacco districts the weather conditions have been very favorable for this crop, which, however, is in need of cultivation in Maryland.

JUDGE PARKER IN ATLANTA.

Will be Given a Public Reception—Address the Georgia Bar Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., June 30.—Alton B. Parker, chief justice of the New York State Court of Appeals, arrived in Atlanta to-night, accompanied by Mrs. Parker. During their visit to Atlanta Judge and Mrs. Parker will be the guests of Judge Samuel Lumpkin. To-morrow Judge Parker will be presented to the State Supreme Court and to the General Assembly, after which a public reception will be tendered him. Friday morning he will deliver the annual address before the Georgia Bar Association at Tallulah Falls.

JONES MURDER TRIAL.

Jury Discharged and a Mistrial Ordered by the Court.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILSON, N. C., June 30.—The jury in the case of the men charged with the murder of Percy Jones, the insurance agent from Arkansas, having reached no conclusion at 9:30 o'clock this morning, were discharged by Judge Shaw and a mistrial ordered. They had been out since Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, and brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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EXCITEMENT IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.

State Comptroller R. M. Love Shot and Killed in His Office at the Capital.

THE MURDERER ALSO KILLED.

Was a Former Employe in the Office of the Comptroller—The Act of a Madman—Tragedy Caused Great Commotion in the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

AUSTIN, TEXAS, June 30.—Frenzied by supposed wrongs, W. G. Hill, an ex-attache of the State comptroller's office, this morning a few minutes past ten o'clock, entered the private office of State Comptroller R. M. Love and killed him by means of two well directed bullets from a large calibre revolver. As Hill turned to flee he was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens, of the department, who engaged him in a scuffle during which Hill's revolver was accidentally discharged. The bullet entered Hill's abdomen causing a wound from which he died at 3 o'clock this afternoon, three hours after the death of the man whose life he sought. Thus, in brief, is told the story of the double tragedy, the first assassination ever chronicled in the Texas capitol. The shooting has thrown the town and State into a commotion, but the death of the assassin, as well as his victim, has closed the story in one chapter.

As to what caused the shooting no one can explain, other than that it was the act of a madman. Hill had been an employe of the comptroller's office for ten years preceding Love's term of office. He was left out by Mr. Love when the latter took charge, and it is presumed that this fact preyed upon his mind until he went insane. This morning he went to the capitol, entered Mr. Love's private office, spoke to him cheerfully, shook hands and handing him a letter to read, sat down at the invitation of the comptroller. No sooner than Mr. Love had begun to read the letter than Hill sprang to his feet and fired two shots into the body of Mr. Love, one taking effect just above and the other immediately below the heart. Mr. Love screamed, dropped the letter and sprang half way forward towards his assassin, then gasped and fell backward.

Hill, seeing that his purpose was accomplished, turned to make for the door. He was intercepted by Chief Clerk Stevens, who grappled with him and was wrestling with him, when Hill's pistol was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Hill's abdomen. He fell in Stevens' arms and was lowered to the floor, where he lay until taken to the hospital. He died at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Love was given all medical attention possible, but died within an hour after the shooting.

Mr. Hill was a quiet, gentlemanly person, and was never known to be addicted to any bad habits. At the time of the shooting he was holding a good position here in the city, so that dire want could not have instigated the frenzy that prompted the shooting. It is the opinion of all that it was the act of an insane man. Immediately after the shooting and while Hill was still lying in the corridor, a bottle of laudanum was taken from his pocket, and reaching for it, he said: "Let me take that and die easy."

This has led many to believe that he contemplated suicide following his shooting of the comptroller. Both men left families.

Comptroller Love's remains were shipped to-night to his old home in Limestone county for interment and Hill's remains will be buried here to-morrow.

The letter submitted by Mr. Hill was as follows:

"Dear Sir—Public office is a public trust. Public officers are created for the services of the people and not for the aggrandizement of a few individuals. The practice of bartering department clerkships for private gain is a disgrace to the public service, and in this nefarious traffic you are a record-breaker.

"You have robbed the State employes and your incompetent administration has prompted others to rob the State.

"The man who, claiming to be a Christian, deprives others of employment without cause is a base hypocrite and a tyrant.

"The greatest mind that ever gave its wisdom to the world; the mind of all others most capable of 'umpiring the mutiny between right and wrong,' said, 'you take my life when you do take from me the means by which I live.'

"If that be true, you are a murderer of the deepest crime. Although I cannot help myself, before laying life's burdens down, I shall strike a blow—feeble though it be—for the good of my deserving fellow men.

"For the right against the wrong,
"For the weak against the strong.
"Yours truly,
(Signed) "W G. HILL."

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

Reports Submitted Showing Large Increase in Membership and Interest. New Edifices—Death Rate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 30.—A throng conservatively estimated at 8,000 persons poured into and filled Mechanics' Hall this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of The Mother Church of the Christian Science denomination.

The clerk of The Mother Church reported an increase of membership of 3,696 during the past year, making the total membership 27,796; the admissions of this June being the largest in the history of the church. The report gave 566 regularly organized churches, a gain of fifty-five during the year.

Another denominational report was to the effect that the death rate this year is 2.24 per 1,000, against 18.73 per 1,000 in the city of Boston for the year 1902, the mortality in the membership of The Mother Church being lower than that of last year, which was 2.32 per 1,000.

Interesting reports of growth in the Christian Science field were read, all indicating an increase in membership and interest. These reports also referred to numerous new edifices in course of construction, some costing over $125,000.

One report, which was received with enthusiasm, was that given by George W. Reed, of Berlin, Germany. It indicated a growth of 300 per cent. and showed that the Christian Science text book had been circulated in Russia, Hungary, Bavaria, Italy, Belgium, Holland and South Africa.

The yacht Reliance scored another decisive victory over the Constitution and Columbia yesterday in a 15-mile thrash to windward and return.

Recuperate before too late. Take a trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

U. S. WARSHIPS SAILED YESTERDAY FROM KIEL.

The Squadron Will Arrive at Portsmouth, Eng., July 7th—Officers Were Very Glad to Get Away

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

KIEL, June 30.—The United States squadron sailed at 6 P. M. to day from Kiel, all the German ships saluting and the Americans, replying. The flagship Kearsarge, the Chicago and the San Francisco will go through the cattegat, stopping at Kallundberg, Denmark, for two days. The Machias will go by way of the Kiel canal to Brunsduettal and thence will rendezvous with the other American ships south of Spithead. The squadron will arrive at Portsmouth July 7th.

As each American ship passed along the line of German vessels the Germans cheered and their bands played "America." Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, on the bridge of the German flagship, stood at salute until the last ship had passed.

The American officers, though interested in the proceedings here every day of their stay, were glad to get away from the necessity of changing uniforms three or four times a day and from the long periods of duty. Rear Admiral Cotton and the captains of the American ships also were relieved to depart without any untoward incident having occurred. They, with Ambassadors Tower and Meyer, had been daily in contact with Emperor William and were impressed with his earnestness and sincerity. They all said that they felt he could have done nothing more to show his appreciation of the visit of the squadron to Kiel or his desire to win American good will. The presence of the squadron, from the side of the German public, is regarded as a demonstration of friendliness, especially as the battleship Kearsarge was sent at five days' notice to join the squadron and also because the administration at Washington expressed definite sentiments towards Germany through Ambassador Tower's speech. Personally, the Emperor's bearing was unaffected and even jovial. He has often spoken with singular openness.

The Emperor started for Eckernfoerde on board the Meteor at 7 A. M. The Empress was on the Iduna, which also started for Eckernfoerde.

The fourteen-oar cutter of the German turret ship Kaiser William beat the United States cruiser Chicago's twelve-oar cutter to day in a race over a two-mile course, covering the distance in twenty-three seconds better time. The winning German cutter, on account of having an extra pair of oars, started fifteen seconds after the Chicago's cutter and finished eight seconds ahead.

THE SAPPHIRE COUNTRY.

A Temporary Receiver Appointed for the Toxaway Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 30.—A special to the *Observer* says:

A temporary receiver has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Toxaway Company. The order directing the appointment of a receiver was yesterday made at Flat Rock by Judge Simonton, on motion of Alf. S. Barnard, of Asheville, representing the minority stockholders, who declare that Manager Hayes and others have conspired to keep them in ignorance of the company's affairs.

The Toxaway Company owns a chain of hotels in the Sapphire country, including the Sapphire Inn, the lodge and Fairfield Inn at Sapphire, and the Franklin at Brevard. In addition the company operates the railroad from Hendersonville to Toxaway, and also owns thousands of acres of land in the Sapphire country, the estate connected with the hotels consisting of thirty thousand acres.

THE STRIKE IN RICHMOND.

Situation Quiet Last Night—No Disturbance of Any Sort Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., June 30. — The street railway strike situation is absolutely quiet to-night. Cars have been run regularly on all lines during the day and night and no disturbance of any sort has been reported. Passenger travel on the cars is picking up perceptibly, though at night the passengers are few. The merchants and other business men are moving to secure organized action against the boycott the strikers have placed on those who ride in the cars.

It is said that cars will be run through Manchester to-morrow with heavy military guards; but this is not officially confirmed. Manchester has a large element of sympathizers with the strike. Many of the strikers live there. Trouble is anticipated if the attempt suggested is made.

DECLARED INSOLVENT.

Receiver to be Appointed for the U. S. Shipbuilding Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., June 30.—Judge Kirkpatrick to-day announced to counsel representing complaining bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding Company that he had read all the papers in the case and had decided that the corporation is insolvent and that its directors had failed to take proper steps to protect the bondholders and seemed to be without ability to raise funds. Therefore, in the interest of the bondholders, both those who appear here and complainants and all the others, he said he would appoint a receiver and hear counsel as to whom they may desire to name.

It was agreed that the order should be signed immediately and that counsel would have until to-morrow to agree on a suitable person for the appointment, but if no agreement is reached the court will name the receiver to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 8; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 4; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 10; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 13; Chicago, 7.
New York, 2; St. Louis, 4.
Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburg, 17.

Reports prevalent for months past that Charles M. Schwab would retire from the presidency of the United States Steel Corporation, culminated yesterday in the appointment as an assistant to the president of W. E. Corey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company.

Vaudeville at Wrightsville Beach; Car every half hour. †

FATAL EXPLOSION IN A COAL MINE.

Worst Disaster of the Kind in the History of the State of Wyoming.

200 MEN WORKING IN THE PIT

Twenty-eight Bodies Have Been Brought Out—All Horribly Mangled—Fire Started in the Mine—Heart-rending Scenes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HANNA, WYO., June 30.—Probably the worst disaster in the history of Wyoming occurred here to-day when a terrific explosion of fire damp in Union Pacific Mine No. 1 shut off the means of escape of two hundred men who were working in the pit. The fire, which started immediately, is defying all efforts of the rescuers and there is slight hope of saving any of the men. Twenty-eight bodies of those working near the mouth of the mine have been brought out, all of them horribly mangled and some still showing slight evidences of life. The scenes at the mine are heart-rending. The Union Pacific Railroad Company, which owns the mines, has a large force working to reach the imprisoned men. The flames seem to be abating and there is hope of getting most of the bodies out by morning. So tense is the excitement that no one seems able to say how the disaster occurred. The supposition is that a careless miner allowed his lamp to come in contact with fire damp.

The mine was not fired as stated in the earlier reports, but the explosion was terrific and completely shattered the timbers of the main shaft and numerous entrances, filling the working with debris and those of the miners that were not killed outright by the explosion were buried alive. The explosion was heard for many miles around and attracted people from the adjoining settlements. Huge timbers and railroad iron were hurled three hundred feet from the mouth of the shaft. Superintendent E. S. Brooks and a large force of men began the work of removing the debris from the shaft that they might reach the entombed miners. Their progress in the mine was blocked by the foul gases and several times they were forced to return to the surface.

All day the rescuing party worked, the force being increased from time to time by the arrival of ranchmen and others from nearby settlements and by those of a relief train sent out of Rawlins, which arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. About 1 o'clock this afternoon four men were taken out alive and half an hour later they were followed by forty-two others. Many were unconscious and had to be carried from the workings. Several are in a serious condition, but it is believed all will recover.

Two hundred and eighty-two men went down in the mine at 7 o'clock this morning and up to a late hour to-night only forty-eight have been accounted for. Of this number two are dead. It was some time after the explosion occurred that the first man was brought to the surface. He was followed by others until one o'clock when the last of the forty-eight was brought out. The rescuers were unable to penetrate further into the mine as it was necessary to make another opening to permit fresh air to reach the lower levels.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO.

Wife of a Farmer Near New Braunfels, Tex., Mortally Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW BRAUNFELS, TEX., June 30.—Armed men are to-night pursuing with bloodhounds a negro who to-day attempted to assault and mortally wounded Mrs. Emil Gronde, wife of a farmer who lives southeast of this point. The negro appeared at the Gronde house and demanded money. Before the woman could reply he seized her and threw her to the floor. The negro was armed with a razor, with which he slashed his victim across the abdomen.

Bloodhounds were secured from San Antonio and put on the trail of the negro. Mrs. Gronde is still alive, but not expected to survive the night. There is every reason to believe that the negro will be lynched if caught.

NEWSBOY MURDERED.

Found Horribly Butchered Near the City Limits of Rockford, Ill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROCKFORD, ILL., June 30.—The dead body of Richard Tibbitts, a seven-year-old news boy, was found in a deserted place a mile and a half from the city limits to-day. The child had practically been disembowelled, and the chest was split open as with a sharp knife. In his throat was stuffed an old handkerchief. His hands were bound by his suspenders, which were tied in a hard knot. Beside him lay his unsold papers, a bag of candy and some pennies. The lad disappeared from his home eight days ago. A companion of his own age declared he had been drowned in the river three miles from where the body was found and a fruitless search had been made in this direction. Public feeling is intense.

WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Strickland and Solomon Glassco, both negroes, were legally hanged at Holly Springs, Miss. Both were convicted under murder charges.

Rev. Dr. John Morehead, of Mount Pleasant, Charleston, S. C., who recently was elected to the presidency of Roanoke College, Va., has notified the trustees of his acceptance of that position.

The National Music Teachers' Association convention began yesterday in Asheville, N. C. Delegates were present representing the entire United States and it is probable that five hundred delegates will be there in attendance during the convention.

"HOT FROM THE BAT."

[Macon, Ga., Telegraph.]

The MORNING STAR, which shines for Wilmington, N. C., declares that it supported Mr. Bryan and also his platform twice loyally and enthusiastically, but it has had enough; and it wishes that the Peerless would divest himself of that "midsummer madness" which now afflicts him all the time. "We have had enough," it says, "of a candidate who in two consecutive campaigns has carried the banner of his party to defeat, and who not satisfied with that, now aspires to the honor of naming the man who must lead the Democratic army in 1904." This is a liner hot from the bat.

Music and dancing at Wrightsville Beach. Car every half hour. †

SECOND REGIMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Morehead City Chosen—Wrightsville Applied Too Late—July 22-29.

Capt. A. P. Adrian, yesterday received a telegram from Col. H. C. Bragaw, at Washington, calling the encampment of the Second Regiment N. C. National Guard to be held at Morehead City, July 22nd-29th. Capt. Adrian has advices that the camp site will be much nearer the town than heretofore and that it is better adapted in every way.

Col. T. C. James, of this city, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee to secure the encampment for Wrightsville, addressed a letter to Adjutant General Royster yesterday asking what inducements, if any, could bring the regiment this way, but Col. James is of the opinion that the movement was started too late. He kindly allows a publication of the following extract from a letter received from Gen. Royster, which throws light upon the reason for a choice of Morehead:

"The indications are that your regiment will be sent to Morehead about the 22nd of July. I find it necessary to exercise the strictest economy in the disbursement of the money available for camp purposes in order to give each regiment an encampment this year and in the selection of places for holding the encampments, the cost of transportation, as you know, enters largely into the matter of expenses. In view of these conditions it was impossible to select Wrightsville for your regiment. The transportation to Morehead is much less than to Wrightsville."

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Directors—Institution's Fine Showing.

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co. was held yesterday at their banking house on Princess street, every member of the Board, as usual, having been in attendance. All reports showed the business of the institution in very satisfactory condition. The deposits are now about $300,000; loans and discounts, $331,000. President Heyer attributes much of the phenomenal success of the new institution to the enterprise of its capable directors, who work individually in and out of season in the bank's interest.

The Board is composed of the following well known business men: D. McEachern, R. R. Bellamy, B. Solomon, I. M. Bear, J. G. L. Gieschen, Jno. H. Kuck, B. H. J. Ahrens, Matt J. Heyer, C. W. Yates, M. O'Brien, L. B. Rogers.

AUBURN LUMBER COMPANY.

Receiver Appointed Yesterday Upon Petition of Russell & Gore.

Upon application of Russell & Gore, attorneys for Chas. M. Whitlock and other creditors, Judge Robt. B. Peebles yesterday appointed Cameron MacRae, Esq., receiver, to wind up the affairs of the Auburn Lumber Co., organized here last Fall with a paid-in capital of $14,000 and operating a large saw mill between Turkey and Warsaw, in Sampson county. The incorporators are H. G. Latimer, Jr., and W. A. Williams, of Wilmington, and R. W. Best, of Warsaw. The liabilities are said to amount to about $8,000; assets, $4,000.

Moonlight on the waters. Wrightsville Beach. †

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—A bookkeeper, two salesmen, two salesladies. Apply in writing, stating salary wanted. The C. W. Polvogt Co. jy 30 tf

The International School of Correspondence, Scranton, Pa., have opened an office in the Masonic Temple, Room No. 3, in connection with The Germania Life Insurance Co., of New York. jy 1 1t

Cars every half hour to Wrightsville Beach. jy 1 1t

Why pay to heat all out doors? Nine tenths of a wood fire is wasted. A gas stove puts the heat only where it is needed. Keeps the kitchen cool and consequently the whole house cool. jy 1 1t

We call attention to the fact that beginning with July, suburban cars will stop only at Front street, 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th streets and at Market street. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. jy 1 2t

26 Series Building And Loan Association now open. Mechanics' Home Association. N. Jacobi, President. W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. je 30 5t

Steamer Johnson for charter for fishing or pleasure parties, camp meetings, etc., up Black River, Cape Fear, Northeast or Town Creek. Apply at office W. J. Meredith, No. 6, Princess street. je 30 1w*

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Conveniently located for Wrightsville Beach car, will be glad to accommodate transient boarders. Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, 110 Princess street, city. je 16 1m

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Navassa Guano Company will be held at their office on Tuesday, July 7th, at 11 A. M. Wm. L. DeRosset, Sec. and Treas. je 28 jy 5.

Wanted to buy one ninety to one hundred horse power boiler, second hand, and one center crank fifty horse engine, second hand, in good condition. Address "B," care THE MORNING STAR, Wilmington, N. C. je 26 3t

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

For Sale—A business established twenty years, centrally located. Address A, care THE MORNING STAR. je 20 6t

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at No. 8 North Second street. Walter S. Herring. je 4 30t

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 2 tf

CASINO

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Every night at 9 and Saturday matinee 4 P. M., week beginning June 29th, Melville and May Geann and Renand, Signor Beasley and Madame Helen Pelletier, Prof. Brannour Orchestra.

50c Car Fare and Reserved Seat 50c

je 28 tf.

FOR A ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT.

Manufacturers of the State Will be Solicited—Educational Board.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—At a conference between Gov. Aycock and a number of prominent business men from various parts of the State to day it was decided that H. G. Chatham, of Elkin and F. P. Arendell, of Raleigh, be sent to visit the manufacturers of the State, of whom there are about 6,000 representing $90,000,000 capital, to raise not less than $50,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at St. Louis. Fifty of the largest manufacturers will be asked for $500 each; their products to have special representation in the exhibit.

Six members of the State Board of Education have a deadlock on the question of the consolidation of seven Colored Normals. Governor Aycock, State Supt. Joyner, Attorney General Gilmer favor consolidation, while Secretary of State Grimes, State Auditor Dixon, Treasurer Lacy oppose it. Lieut. Governor Turner the seventh member, has been telegraphed for and will arrive to morrow to break the tie. He is thought to favor consolidation.

"Ho! for Lake Waccamaw. Special train will leave Wilmington 8 A. M. July 4th; returning leave Lake Waccamaw 7.30 P. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8.45 P. M. A delightful resort at which to spend the National Holiday. Good fishing, base ball and other attractions. Rate, 75 cents for adults: 50 cents for children." †

STATEMENT

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, Newark, N. J.

CONDITION DECEMBER 31ST, 1902, AS SHOWN BY STATEMENT FILED.

Capital; paid in cash	$2,000,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets Dec. 31st previous year	45,801,569 90
Income—From Policy-holders, $31,238,328 90; Miscellaneous, $2,413,990 98; Total	33,622,319 88
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $9,491,499.49 Miscellaneous, $13,302,934.78; Total	22,861,394 30
Life Business in force—number of Policies, 315,009; amount	351,563,574 00
Life Written during year—number of Policies, 72,399; amount	83,367,434 00
ASSETS.	
Value of real estate (less amount of encumbrances)	11,863,588 51
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	10,996,953 27
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds Stocks or other collateral	4,736,750 00
Loans to Policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	887,292 20
Premium Notes on Policies in force	179,694 63
Value of Stocks and Bonds (U. S., State, etc.)	24,467,744 45
Cash in Home office and deposited in Banks and Trust Companies	4,916,069 51
Interest and Rents, due and accrued	384,521 34
Premiums unpaid	1,812,795 96
All other assets, detailed in statement	280,770 14
Total	$60,526,110 01
Less assets, not admitted	280,770 14
Total admitted Assets	$60,245,339 87
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	49,800,630 00
Other Reserve and Special Funds	83,088 41
Net Policy Claims	255,884 28
Premiums paid in advance	180,811 90
Other amounts due Policy-holders	254,441 09
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	143 478 86
Total liabilities as to policy-holders	$50,723,934 54
Capital Stock	2,000,000 00
Unassigned Funds (surplus)	7,521,405 33
Total Liabilities	$60,245,339 87

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1902.

Policies (Life) in force December 31st of previous year, Number 422; amount	467,255 00
Policies (Life) written and revived in 1902. Number 651; amount	1,694,380 00
Policies in force (Life), Number 899; amount	1,458,880 00
Amount Losses and Claims (Life), unpaid December 31st previous year, amount	6,958 84
Losses and Claims (Life) Incurred, $4,184 15; paid	11,142 99
Total amount premiums collected and secured (Life)	59,441 98

President—JOHN F. DRYDEN.
Secretary—EDWARD GRAY.
Home Office, 761 to 769 Broad street, Newark, N. J.
General Agent for service, W. B. ALLEN, Newbern, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina, JAS. O. WYNN, Atlanta, Ga.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.
RALEIGH, N. C., April 27, 1903.

I, JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Providential Insurance Company of America, of Newark, N. J., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1902.

Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

jy 1 2t

MARTIN'S CHEESE.

We have 20,000 pounds

Martin's Small Pic-Nics,

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Get on the band wagon in time.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

je 28 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Notice.

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We are now receiving ex-schooner C. C. Lister a cargo Salt, in the following assortment:

100 lbs. White Sacks, fine.
100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, fine.
100 lbs. Burlap Sacks, coarse.
200 lbs. White Sacks, fine table.
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Send us your order.

HALL & PEARSALL,

Incorporated.

ap 30 tf

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Season Opens June 1st. Resident Physician, Dr. Thos. S. Burbank. my 24 2m

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$2.25 Hats for 98 Cents.
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We have ten different styles and thirty different colors. It is the prettiest lot of ready to wear Hats in the city.

Don't forget we are cutting prices on Shirt Waists and Skirts.

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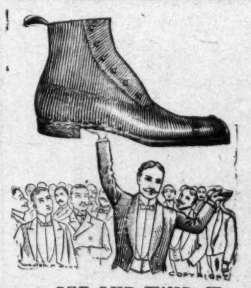

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On or before July 1st will draw interest from that date. We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President,
MITCHELL P. ALLEN, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

L. B. Rogers, Martin O'Brien, C. W. Yates, B. Solomon, I. M. Bear, B. H. J. Ahrens, John H. Kuck, J. G. L. Gieschen, R. R. Bellamy, D McEachern, M. J. Heyer. je 28 tf

CAROLINA BEACH AND SOUTHPORT STEAMBOAT LINE.

	Leave for Southport	Leave for Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport.	Leave Beach
MONDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
TUESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
THRSDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
FRIDAY	A. M. 9 00 11 00	A. M. P. M. 9 00 2 45 5 15	P. M. 12 00 2 30	P. M. 12 45 3 30 6 00
SATURDAY	A. M. 5 00 9 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00	P. M. 5 00
SUNDAY	A. M. 9 30 2 30	A. M. P. M. 9 30 2 30 7 30	P. M. 12 00 5 00	P. M. 12 45 6 00 8 30

Fare to Pier and Return on 5.15 P. M. Boat 15 cents. je 2 tf

Special Notice.

Deposits made on or before July 1st will bear interest from that date. Deposit now in the largest and strongest savings bank in the State.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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